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1. No activity was noticed in the north sector of Schweinrich troop training grounds from 8 to 19 February. Two generals and about 10 officers arrived in the area by bus on the morning of 16 February. They inspected the area by map reading. The bus proceeded toward Rheinsberg at about 1 p.m. At 9:30 p.m. on 17 February, 6 trucks occupied by troops drove to the north sector. Tank firing was daily conducted in the Rheinsberg-Braunsberg-Zechow sector. After 10 a.m. on 16 February, combat firing practice with tanks, mortars and machine guns was noticed. Five tanks fired at targets while in motion. Mortars fired from emplacements on either side of the tanks, while infantry with machine guns leapfrogged their way forward, firing a burst after every leap. This exercise was frequently repeated until 5 p.m. At about 11 p.m., 22 tanks 12 trucks including 6 with mortars and 6 jeeps and 15 armored personnel carriers left Zechow toward Kraenzlin. At about 5:30 p.m., 5 T-34 tanks drove from Zechow toward Neuruppin.
2. During the night of 18 February, new troops arrived in Neuglienicke, Schweinrich troop training area, from the direction of Rheinsberg. Observed were 5 tanks, 24 sidecar motorcycles, 12 trucks and SU-122. The troops quartered in earth bunkers in Forest Sections No 92, 124, 115, 137 and 138. The vehicles were no longer seen on 19 February. Patrols were seen at the approach roads. The troops were still in the area at 9 a.m. on 20 February.

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